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EDRaids Excise Addl. Commissioner

Enforcement Directorate officers raid multiple locations including retired lady Excise Inspector's Mysuru residence at Dattagalli allegedly linked to Excise Addl. Commr. Dr. Y. Manjunath

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU&BCT)- The Enforcement Directorate (ED) conducted simultaneous searches at six locations across Karnataka, including Mysuru, Belagavi, Vijayanagar and Bengaluru, early this morning in connection with an investigation allegedly involving Excise Department Additional Commissioner Dr. Y. Manjunath.

The officer is under scrutiny for allegedly acquiring assets disproportionate to his known sources of income, including land worth crores of rupees, bars, restaurants and other properties, reportedly held in *benami* names.

Dr. Manjunath is the son of former Ballari MP Y. Devendrappa and brother-in-law of Public Works Department Minister Satish Jarkiholi.

A joint team of ED officials from Bengaluru and Goa carried out searches at multiple locations linked to Dr. Manjunath.

The premises included his residence near Doordarshan Kendra in Belagavi, an apartment in Bengaluru, a residence in Mysuru belonging to a woman said to be closely associated with him, a relative's house in Arasikere in Vijayanagar district and a friend's residence in Ainapur village of Athani taluk in Belagavi district. Several other locations were also searched.

Excise Addl. Commr. Dr. Y. Manjunath is PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi's brother-in-law

Local Police were not informed

In a departure from routine practice, the ED did not seek assistance from local Police during raids, citing concerns of political influence. Instead, personnel of the CRPF were deployed for security at all search locations.

The officials examined records, financial transactions, bank accounts and digital evidence.

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Excise Dept. cracks down on city's 'BYOB' culture

120 bars, restaurants, pubs, food joints raided; 35 cases booked

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU&BS)- The Excise Department has intensified its crackdown on the growing 'Bring Your Own Bottle' or 'Bring Your Own Booze' (BYOB) culture at restaurants and food joints along Mysuru's Outer Ring Road (ORR), registering 35 cases so far.

During a series of raids, officials found that several *dhabas*, military hotels and restaurants were not only permitting customers to bring their own liquor but were also allegedly selling liquor illegally on their premises.

The enforcement drive gathered momentum following the June 15 fire accident at a resto-bar in Dattagalli that claimed two lives and left six others injured. Since then, Excise officials have inspected about 120 bars, restaurants, pubs and food joints across the city.

Officials said the cases booked during the raids will be examined by the Excise Deputy Commissioner, who is expected to initiate penalty proceedings wherever violations are established.

Acting on directions from the State Excise Commissioner, four special teams have been conducting inspections and submitting reports to the Excise Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru Urban. A comprehensive report on the findings is likely to be submitted to the Excise Commissioner in Bengaluru within the next few days.

MRP liquor shop sealed

Meanwhile, the Excise Department has sealed a liquor outlet in Lashkar Mohalla following complaints that it was charging customers above the Maximum Retail Price (MRP) despite advertising liquor sales at MRP.

Benz to Office!

- **Excise Addl. Commr. preferred taking his Mercedes Benz for daily office commute instead of official car: Sources**
- **Supporters took out a procession after his release from jail in Lokayukta case**

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU, BCT& BS)- Excise Department Additional Commissioner Dr. Y. Manjunath had served as Mysuru Excise Deputy Commissioner from 2009 to 2013.

During his tenure, he came under the Lokayukta scanner in a bribery case linked to licence renewals. In July 2012, Lokayukta Police raided him in Mysuru following allegations that he had demanded bribes from bar owners for renewing their licences.

According to sources, Dr. Manjunath seldom used his official vehicle and instead commuted daily in a Mercedes-Benz car. Sources said that he regularly drove the luxury vehicle to his office in Kuvempunagar while the Government-provided official vehicle remained parked on the office premises.

Sources further said that the Government-appointed driver assigned to his official vehicle was, on several occasions, instructed to drive the Mercedes-Benz instead.

(See BENZ on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 24th June 2026

Drug abuse awareness rally in city tomorrow

Mysuru, June 24 (KS) - Mysore District Chemists and Druggists Welfare Association (MDCDWA) in association with JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Food Safety and Drug Administration Department, JSS College of Pharmacy, Farooqia College of Pharmacy and Majestic Primary and High School has organised a drug abuse awareness rally as part of the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in city.

The rally will be held tomorrow (June 25) from Udayagiri Circle till Majestic School.

MLA Tanveer Sait will flag off the rally at 9 am in the presence of Principal of JSS College of Pharmacy Dr. T.M. Pramod Kumar, Principal of Mangaluru's PA College of Pharmacy Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Principal of Farooqia College of Pharmacy Dr. Nisar Ahmed, Assistant Drugs Controller (ADC) for Mysuru Circle-1 B.V. Ashalatha and ADC for Mysuru Circle-2 Waseem Ur Rehman Shariff.

MDCDWA President Kumar Swamy, Secretary Amanulla Khan and others will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

QUALITIES OF VAISHNAVAS: ***In** Parasara Samhita, **sage Parasara says a Vaishnava has certain external symbols. He wears a tulsi garland and a Nalinakshamala. His shoulders are decorated with symbols of the** chakra **and conch. His forehead is adorned with** urdhva pundra. **The white mark in this** urdhva pundra **is made by using white clay, which is found in sacred sites. Vaishnavas usually apply the** urdhva pundra **in 12 places on the body. It represents Lord Narayana's feet, elaborated M.A. Venkatakrishnan in a discourse.***

***When the symbol is applied in 12 different places, 12 names of the Lord such as Narayana, Madhava, Govinda are chanted. These external symbols are reminders that we must keep to the right path. But while the symbols are a means of imposing self-discipline, we must have certain qualities for us to identify ourselves as Vaishnavas. Foremost among these is sympathy for others. When asked how to identify a Vaishnava, Nanjeeyar replied, "Check if you are one. Introspect." When two Vaishnavas meet, they must fall at each other's feet, regardless of age,** jnana **or family background. Vishnu remains between them and receives their** pranams **to each other. Two Vaishnavas who attended Manavala Mamunigal's discourses on** Sri Vachana Bhushanam **were always quarrelling with each other. On the way to the temple, Mamunigal noticed two street dogs fighting. He said to the two disciples, "Looking at the way they are fighting, I think these dogs plan to come to my** Sri Vachana Bhushanam **discourses." The two men were ashamed, for they knew that Mamunigal was indirectly telling them to stop fighting with each other. So, they fell at his feet and promised never to quarrel again.** — *In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's first indoor fishing pond soon

Moscow: Moscow's Gagarinsky Shopping Centre will soon open the world's indoor fishing pond this year, to entertain visitors.

Measuring 10 x 3 metres, this artificial body of water will be filled with various species of fish, including carp, crucian carp, tench, bream, perch, catfish, and rudd, which up to 16 fishermen will try to catch.

Fishing rods and bait will be provided on site, and the underwater action will also be visible on a large screen, thanks to cameras installed in the pond.

It's not yet clear if this is designed as a veritable attraction for diehard fishermen, or just as a form of entertainment for men as they wait for their better halves to finish shopping.

Chain mail to protect sheep from wolves

Fillach: An Austrian farmer has spent three years creating a "chain mail" for sheep to protect his sheep from wolf attacks.

Rudolf Schaubach, from the city of Fillach, in southern Austria, was inspired to create the sheep chain mail by the growing number of wolf attacks in his country and in neighbouring Germany.

After three years, he finally came up with a viable prototype that he had been testing on farms in the Austrian Alps until recently, when the project sparked controversy among sheep farmers.

However, the reactions from the general public and sheep farmers were mostly negative. Most of them called the chain mail both impractical from the point of view of overall costs, as well as inefficient in stopping wolf attacks.

René Krüger from Wersbe, who keeps about 1,000 sheep, rejected Schaubach's idea as "impractical" and "harmful" for the animal. He warned that the sheep's wool could become entangled in the mesh over time and that wolves would change tactics and attack exposed legs or the head.

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Crop Insurance Scheme

Mysuru, June 24- With the Government of India issuing an official notification for implementation of Restructured Weather based Crop Insurance Scheme (RWBCIS), the Mysuru District Horticulture Department has asked farmers to register for the scheme before July 31, by payment of the stipulated premium.

The registration can be done at Common Service Centres (CSC) or GramaOne centres. For details, call the respective Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mysuru ZP, on Ph: 0821-2430450 or Mob: 99011-99997, Varuna - 72595-92484, Jayapura - 99860-86262, Yelwal - 96327-77542.

Nanjangud - 08221-226201 or 78991-30113, Technical Assistant - 97396-32631, Kasaba - 80731-12244, Chikkayyanachhatra - 80731-12244, Hullahalli - 81471-93099, Doddakavalande - 91415-58797.

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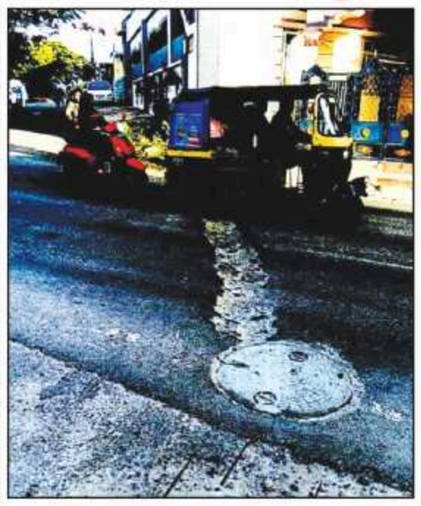
Two road cuttings causing hardship



Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) towards the plight caused by two road cuttings on the main road connecting N.R. Mohalla and North East N.R. Mohalla.

These road cuttings are located between Amba Bhavani Temple Circle and N.R. Mohalla Park Junction, opposite to House Nos. 186/A and 435. The two road cuttings are situated just about 20-25 yards apart and are approximately ½ foot deep and 1½ to 2 feet wide.

These cuttings are causing severe inconvenience to commuters and vehicle users, leading to accidents, vehicle damage and frequent breakdowns. The problem is particularly serious because this is a very busy road providing access to major localities such as Rajivnagar, Udayagiri and Christian Colony.

Vehicles coming from LIC Millennium Circle, Mysuru-Bengaluru Main Road, Subhashnagar and Rajendranagar regularly pass through this stretch. Due to the heavy traffic movement, the unsafe condition of the road poses a significant risk to the public.

Therefore, we, the residents of N.E. and N.R. Mohalla, request the authorities of the MCC to immediately attend to and rectify these road cuttings to ensure safe and comfortable travel and to prevent further hardship to commuters.

—Dr. H.S. Sadath Ali Khan
N.R. Mohalla 11.6.2026

Vedike slams Railways over neglect of Kannada

Mysuru, June 24 (GA&DM)- Strongly condemning the ignorance of Kannada in the Railway exam for promotion as Goods Train Manager scheduled on June 25, the Karnataka Rakshana Vedike has demanded the conduct of exam in Kannada as well.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Vedike District President Praveen Kumar alleged that the Railways has been betraying Kannada and Kannadigas by ignoring the language.

Urging for postponement of the exam, he demanded that the Railways announce a fresh date for exam after allowing the exam in Kannada too. Praveen Kumar further wanted the Railways to make Kannada mandatory in all Recruitment and Promotion exams that take place in Karnataka.

He also warned of an agitation in front of all exam centres if the exams are not held in Kannada too.

Vedike office-bearers Manjesh, K.P. Raju, Lokesh Kumar, Hemanth Gowda, Sunanda Prasad and Rafiq Ahmed were present at the press meet.

Railways clarifies

Meanwhile the Railways has clarified that the June 25 exam is only for promotion of Railway employees as Goods Train Manager.

South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division Commercial Manager Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda said that the June 25 exam being held for Railway staff for promotion as Goods Train Manager does not include the local language as per the rules of the Railway Board and the rule applies to all Railway Zones and Divisions in the country.

Pointing out that there will be no local/ regional language option in any Railway promotional exams, he said the promotional exams will be held only in Hindi and English. However, it is to be noted that Railway exam for fresh recruitments will be held in Hindi and English along with local language, he said adding that Vedike's agitation for inclusion of Kannada in June 25 exam has been brought to the notice of Railway Board and Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna.

AFFIDAVIT

I, NORA SAMUEL, W/o. MOSES HANSRAJ KAKDE, 48 years, R/at # 100, KBL Enclave Layout, Basavanahalli, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysore-570032, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath that my correct name is NORA SAMUEL. But in my Driving Licence my name is mentioned as NORA KAKDE and also my husband's correct name is MOSES HANSRAJ KAKDE. But in his Driving Licence his name is mentioned as MOSES KAKDE. Hence I swear that NORA SAMUEL & NORA KAKDE both names belongs to me and the same person & MOSES HANSRAJ KAKDE and MOSES KAKDE both names belongs to my husband and one and the same person, vide affidavit sworn before Notary C. Mangala, Mysore on 19-06-2026.

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Yuvaraja's College has invited applications from eligible PUC passed students for admission to vacant seats in first year B.Sc, BCA and BBA courses. The admission will be based on merit-cum-reservation basis. Last date to apply without penalty is June 25. However, admission with a penalty of Rs. 500 is available from June 26 till July 10.

Pratibha Puraskar

The Krishnappa Rangamma Educational Trust of Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha has invited applications from meritorious students of Vokkaliga community who have scored more than 95 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2025-26) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The applications, along with supporting marks card and other required documents, must be addressed to the office of Rajya Vokkaligara Sangha - Pratibha Puraskar section, No. 148, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Bhavan, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-04. Last date to apply is July 2. For details, contact Mob: 91644-56184 or 94819-40921 or 94481-50422.

Karnataka Dalita Vedike, Mysuru District Unit, has invited applications from meritorious students belonging to SC community who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2025-26), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. For details, contact Mob: 98807-16728 or 97400-83205 or 98451-88122.

Swati Puja

Swati Puja has been organised at Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple in the premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalaksmipuram, tomorrow (June 25) with following rituals: Sankalpa at 8.30 am; Abhisheka at 9.30 am; Alankara at 11 am; Mahamangalarati at 12 noon; Shattumorai and Teertha-Prasada Viniyoga at 1 pm; Prakararotsava at 8 pm, according to a press release.

Ayurveda camp

Cauvery Hospital, Mysuru, is conducting a free Ayurveda Camp for fistula in ano, skin disease and adult ENT & chronic infection at its premises near Deve Gowda Circle in KBL Layout from June 23. The camp will be held till June 29. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317.

Coaching classes

Netaji Career Academy, located on Krishna Vilas Road, Devaraja Mohalla, has organised a 2-month coaching classes for Police Constables recruitment exam, starting from today (June 24). For registration, contact Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Social Security Pension Schemes

1.33 lakh pensioners marked as 'doubtful' in Mysuru

Process begins to identify real and fake beneficiaries; Notices being served to cross verify documents

Mysuru, June 24 (MK&BS)- The State Government which is screening the beneficiaries of various schemes to identify the real and fake beneficiaries, has temporarily suspended the disbursal of monthly pension for 1.33 lakh beneficiaries in Mysuru district, who were availing of the financial benefit under various Social Security Schemes like that of old age pension, widow pension, physically disabled pension among several other schemes to name a few.

Of the total 4.04 lakh (4,04,102) beneficiaries, the pension of 1,33,819 beneficiaries has been stopped, as they have been marked as 'doubtful.'

With the aid of 'Samyojane' mobile application, the authorities concerned have been verifying the income certificate and other documents of those beneficiaries marked as doubtful.

The disbursal of pension of such beneficiaries has been suspended for the past two months. The Revenue Department issues notice to such beneficiaries, providing one month time to verify the documents.

The Government has taken a step to physically verify the documents, as in some cases, the beneficiaries, despite having adequate income exceeding the ceiling on annual income fixed to earn pension benefit, have been tapping the same on the basis of fake income certificate.

The beneficiaries of Social Security Pension Schemes, waiting to submit their applications at the Taluk Office in Mini Vidhana Soudha, Nazarbad, in city recently.

Such beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme, Widow Pension, Handicapped Pension Scheme, Sandhya Suraksha Yojane, National Family Benefit Scheme, Funeral Scheme and Manasvini Scheme, are being tracked, only to put a stop to the anomaly.

Assistant Director of Social Security Schemes H.M. Dakshayini told *Star of Mysore,* "Within a month of receiving the notice, the beneficiaries should produce Income Certificate, BPL card and other documents for physical verification. After verifying the documents, the decision will be taken on either continuing or discontinuing the disbursal of pension."

Doubtful beneficiaries

The taluk-wise statistics of doubtful beneficiaries is as follows: H.D. Kote - 10,654, Hunsur - 13,188, K.R. Nagar - 5,999, Nanjangud - 20,519, Periyapatna - 13,812, Saligrama - 6,221, Sargur - 5,839 and T. Narasipur - 16,255. The notice has been issued to these beneficiaries for the past two days and after verification, the pension will be stopped to fake beneficiaries and continue for real beneficiaries, Dakshayini added.

Income ceiling

To avail pension under Social Security Scheme, the annual income for the beneficiaries is capped at Rs. 32,000 and is mandatory to have a Below Poverty Line (BPL) card. A decision will be taken later about whether to continue or stop the pension for those having annual income above the ceiling.

No ceiling on income

While there is no ceiling on annual income for the beneficiaries of following schemes; Adarsha Vivaha Yojane, Aam Aadmi Bima Yojane, Widow Pension for farmer's wife who commit suicide over debt, Acid Attack victims and Endosulfan victims.

Railway Protection Force conducts passenger awareness campaign

Two runaway children rescued

Mysuru, June 24 (KS)- The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru Division, continuing its dedicated efforts towards passenger safety, child protection and public awareness through various initiatives, conducted 'Jan-Jagaran,' a passenger awareness programme by RPF staff and Railway Signal Department staff, at Chikjajur Railway Station and onboard Train No. 56519 KSR Bengaluru-Hospet Passenger train recently.

During the campaign, passengers were educated on various safety measures, including avoiding acceptance of food items from strangers, remaining vigilant against theft of personal belongings and keeping a close watch on their luggage.

Awareness was also created regarding the dangers of footboard travel, trespassing on railway tracks and carrying inflammable articles in trains.

Passengers were also advised to make use of Railway Helpline No. 139 for any assistance during their journey.

The Mysuru Division Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel creating awareness among passengers inside a train recently. Picture right shows the two runaway children rescued by the Arasikere RPF.

Two runaway children rescued

In another significant operation under the 'Nanhe Farishte' initiative, RPF Arsikere successfully rescued two runaway children travelling without valid authority in Train No. 17309 on Sunday.

Acting on an information received from the Divisional Security Control Room, Mysuru, SI/ RPF/ Arsikere, along with staff, immediately attended the train and rescued the children.

During enquiry, the children, aged 11 and 12 years respectively, revealed that they were students residing in a school hostel at Tumakuru. They stated that they had left the school premises without permission and boarded a train intending to travel towards Hubballi, as their classmates had gone home for holidays while their parents had not come to take them home.

Following due procedures, both children were handed over to the District Child Protection Unit, Hassan (Arsikere Unit), in the presence of Railway officials for further care, counselling and rehabilitation.

The prompt and swift action of RPF personnel ensured the safety and protection of the children and prevented them from being exposed to potential risks during unsupervised travel.

T.N. Pur family's suicide pact over harassment

Last rites held under tight Police security

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&KS)- The last rites of three persons of a family, who committed suicide after consuming poison at their residence in Hale Kempaiahnahundi village of T. Narasipur taluk over harassment by a youth, was performed at the family's farm land in the village yesterday.

Deceased family

The tragedy had come to light on Monday morning when relatives discovered the bodies of Shivanna, his wife Nagarathna and their daughter Rakshitha at their newly constructed house on Kempaiahnahundi Main Road.

Post-mortem was performed yesterday at MMC&RI mortuary in city yesterday and bodies were handed over to the relatives of the deceased persons, who shifted the bodies to the village in an ambulance.

By the time the bodies arrived at the village, relatives and Uppara community leaders, who had arrived from various villages, had prepared to perform the last rites.

Later, the last rites of Shivanna, Nagarathna and Rakshitha were performed near the newly constructed house on the five guntas land belonging to Shivanna.

Police had provided tight security as a precautionary measure.

Obituary

Rachaiah

Mysuru, June 24- Rachaiah (65), a resident of Gandhinagar behind Durga Devi Temple, passed away following illness at K.R. Hospital in city in the early hours of today.

He leaves behind his wife Sannamma, children Ramanna, Lakshmana, Shivaraj and Veena and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds at Gandhinagar this afternoon.

Ajitha Rani

Ajitha Rani (58), a resident of Naidu Nagar, Kesare, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Benedict Dias, one daughter, one son, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery in Rammanahalli here this afternoon, according to family sources.

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CSB - Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute
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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

A Walk-in-Interview will be held on 09.07.2026 at CSB-Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Srirampura, Mysuru – 570 008 as shown below:

'A'01(One) Project "Toxicological evaluation of sericin, fibroin, pupae powder and chitosan extract from organic cocoon of silkworm Bombyx mori in animal model" (Code: BPS01056SNC) for a period Up to October 2026 or completion of project whichever is earlier under CSB Terms and Conditions.

Qualifications for Project Assistant (PA):

i). B.Sc in Agriculture/ Life Science/ Chemical Science with a minimum of 55% marks (50% for SC/ST candidates).

Desirable qualifications:

i. Preference will be given to the candidates having higher qualifications and/ or work experience in Soil Science/ Chemistry/ Bio chemistry

Walk - in- Interview time 10:30 AM (candidates should reach the venue by 9:30 AM for verification of documents, other recruitment procedures).

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Director
CSB-CSRTI, Mysuru

Former CM's close aide taken to task

C.T. Kumar

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&KS)- Earlier, before the post-mortem was performed at MMC&RI mortuary, a large crowd of relatives of the deceased persons and villagers had gathered at the mortuary, who staged protest demanding stringent action against the accused, identified as Ullas Gowda.

When the protest was going on, C.T. Kumar, a close aide of former CM Siddaramaiah and Urban Development Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah arrived at the mortuary only to meet stiff opposition from the crowd, who had thought that he (Kumar) had come to hush up the case and expressed their anger.

The protesters said that due to the harassment from accused Ullas Gowda, belonging to an upper caste, three persons belonging to Uppara community lost their lives and added that by using political influence, Kumar had come to hush up the case instead of consoling the grieving family members and relatives of the deceased persons.

Calling for Uppara community members to be united in such circumstances, the protesters said that if community members do not stand united such incidents would occur again in the coming days. They demanded Minister Dr. Yathindra and MP Sunil Bose to come to the spot and refused to receive the bodies till they arrived.

Meanwhile, Uppara community leaders, who warned of staging a massive protest if Police do not initiate stringent action against accused Ullas Gowda, urged for Rs. 5 crore compensation to the family members of the deceased persons.

Dr. Yathindra provides financial assistance

Mysuru, June 24 (MTY&KS)- Urban Development Minister Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, who visited the village yesterday, consoled the grieving family members and relatives of the three deceased persons and provided Rs. 5 lakh financial assistance. He assured the family members of getting more compensation from the State Government.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that he was pained on hearing the news of the tragedy and added that the accused has already been arrested by the Police.

Pointing out that he has collected information about the tragedy from the Police, Dr. Yathindra said that he has instructed the Police to initiate legal action against the accused and assured that the Government will see that the accused would get stringent punishment legally. He assured that he was with the grieving family members and relatives at this time.

MP Sunil Bose, MLA Puttarangashetty & Uppara community leaders were present.

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ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇ–ಮೇಲ್– eewmccmys@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ಪ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–09/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23.06.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
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Troubled Waters

Hebbal Lake's restoration success story loses its way

The stormwater drain, which is supposed to carry clean water, seen carrying sewage and plastic waste into Hebbal Lake.

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

A visit to Hebbal Lake, located next to the Infosys campus, has always been a pleasant experience. However, my visit on June 22 came as a shock and left me deeply saddened. The foul smell was evident the moment I entered through the lake gate.

I later learnt that the lake currently holds only about 30 percent of its normal water level, a disturbing development for a water body that was restored at a cost of around Rs. 150 crore by the Infosys Foundation.

As part of the restoration, a modern Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) was also installed to treat sewage flowing into the lake from surrounding areas.

Sewage enters lake

During my visit, I noticed two stormwater drains carrying sewage directly into the lake. One of the attached photographs shows a large accumulation of plastic bottles near one such drain.

More alarming was the sight of plastic bottles near the outlet where treated water from the STP enters the lake, raising questions about the effectiveness of the treatment process.

Parameters (June 22, 2026)	STP Inlet	STP Outlet	Lake Water	KSPCB Limits
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l)	211	2.5	44.2	<10
Chemical Oxygen Demand (mg/l)	800	16.7	295	<50
Suspended solids (mg/l)	250	0	51.9	<20

However, the STP appears to be functioning reasonably well based on the water quality readings displayed on the electronic board at the lake entrance.

Onus on the MCC

After restoring the lake and developing its surroundings, the Infosys Foundation handed over its management to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The greenery around the lake remains beautiful and well-maintained, as seen in the photographs. Yet it is evident that, like many other lakes in the city, Hebbal Lake continues to receive sewage through stormwater drains, something MCC has failed to prevent. When we spoke to a few regular walkers, many acknowledged the problem but said they were too busy to take up the issue.

One postgraduate staff member from the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), whom we met during our visit, said he used his walking time to browse on his mobile phone.

When asked whether he could spare some time for a civic cause, he politely explained that walking was the only time he had for such activities.

While this may be only one example, it perhaps reflects a broader public reluctance to get involved in community issues.

BOD and COD levels

The water quality data displayed at the lake indicated that key parameters such as Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) and suspended solids were above safe limits.

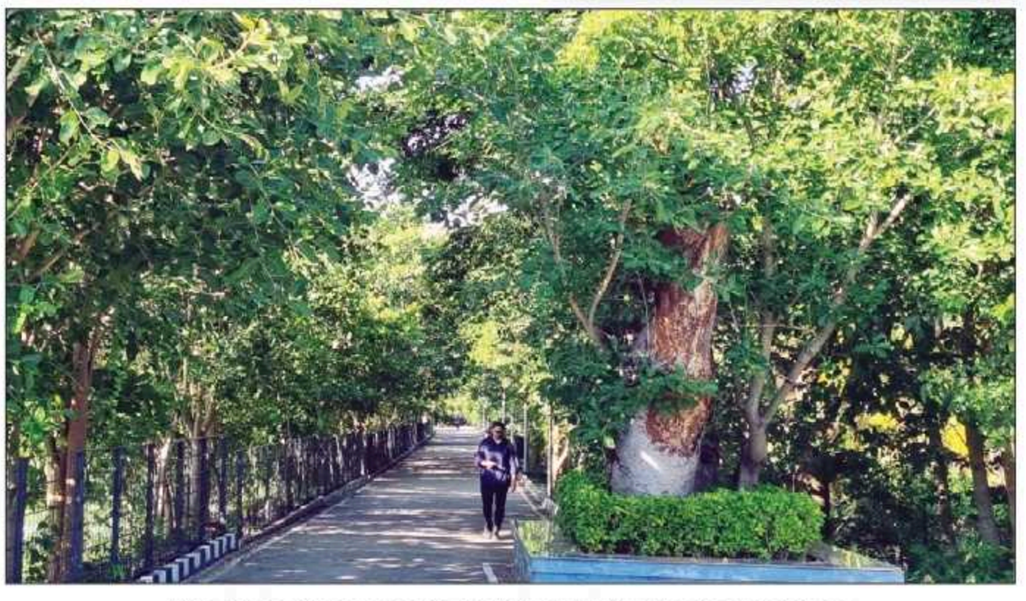
These indicators suggest that the lake's health is deteriorating. If the situation continues, both fish and bird populations could be adversely affected. While birds may avoid the lake, fish have little chance of survival in such conditions.

While MCC must bear responsibility for failing to maintain the lake adequately, citizens also share part of the blame. Why have regular walkers and visitors, who are confronted with foul odours and visible plastic waste, not raised their concerns with the authorities?

One can only hope that greater public attention to the issue will prompt MCC to take immediate corrective action and restore Hebbal Lake to the condition it deserves.

Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy is the Founder-President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) that focuses on consumer rights advocacy, civic engagement and environmental protection.

Sewage and plastic waste collected in front of the STP outlet.



The lush greenery around the Hebbal Lake premises.

Enforcement Directorate raids Excise Additional Commissioner

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Sources said, investigators suspect that assets worth several crores had been acquired through benami transactions.

According to sources, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) had earlier searched premises linked to some of Dr. Manjunath's business associates and partners, where documents allegedly pointing to his involvement were recovered. The findings reportedly led the agency to intensify its probe.

Dr. Manjunath was not present at his Belagavi or Bengaluru residence when the search was conducted. ED officials seized documents and electronic records and further investigation is underway.

Mysuru residence searched

Among the properties searched was a plush house in Dattagalli belonging to Yamuna, a retired Excise Department Inspector who had taken voluntary retirement.

The residence, "Swayambhoo," located at No. 3638, 5th Cross, Dattagalli, was searched for nearly four hours. Yamuna lived with her mother, Sulochana there.

Sources said, investigators suspect the property may have been acquired in Yamuna's name on behalf of Dr. Manjunath, who is facing allegations of possessing disproportionate assets.

Following the search, ED officials reportedly seized documents and digital records and later accompanied Yamuna to a bank to verify financial transactions and related records. A woman officer and a male officer escorted her, while CRPF personnel provided security.

Officials thoroughly searched the premises before taking her for further questioning. The investigation is continuing.

A woman officer and a male officer escorting Yamuna, a retired Excise Department Inspector who had taken voluntary retirement, to the car to be taken to bank to verify financial transactions and related records

Benz to Office !

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Rs. 20 lakh from Janatha Bazaar

Recalling the events that led to the Lokayukta action, former Janatha Bazar President Chandrashekar told *Star of Mysore* this morning that Dr. Manjunath had allegedly demanded Rs. 20 lakh for renewal of Janatha Bazaar's licence.

"Janatha Bazaar is a Government institution. I saw no reason to pay Rs. 20 lakh for licence renewal," Chandrashekar said. "I later decided to approach the Lokayukta. During a telephone conversation, I offered Rs. 15 lakh and recorded the exchange after he rejected the offer."

Chandrashekar revealed that he submitted the audio recording to the Lokayukta as evidence, following which the agency initiated action against the officer.

Procession from jail

According to reports, Dr. Manjunath spent 11 days in judicial custody in connection with the case.

The reports further stated that after his release from Mysuru Central Prison, his supporters took out a procession in his honour.

It is alleged that Dr. Manjunath wielded considerable influence within the Excise Department and political circles owing to his family and political connections.

Further allegations have surfaced regarding a bar near Bavali in H.D. Kote Taluk, which sources claim is linked to Dr. Manjunath through benami ownership. The establishment is located close to the Karnataka-Kerala border and is frequented by people from neighbouring Kerala as liquor is banned there.

Sources alleged that the outlet operates under a CL-7 licence, a category that permits hotels and boarding houses to serve liquor for on-premises consumption. Parcels are not allowed.

Sources further claimed that this one outlet records unusually high liquor sales reaching one truckload per day.

Two more rooftop restaurants sealed

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU&BS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Officers have sealed two more rooftop restaurants for operating without obtaining trade licence.

The MCC has been carrying out raids on illegal rooftop restaurants after the fire incident at a restobar in Dattagalli to check the recurrence of the mishap.

Apart from inspecting the premises for fire safety measures, the City Corporation officials are checking trade licence as some continue to function without renewing the licence.

It may be mentioned that following the fire at the restobar, the whole building comprising ground floor, first floor and the temporary structure above the second floor, where the restobar was being operated, has been sealed by the Excise and Police Departments, in a concerted action.

CESC Public Contact Meeting postponed

Mysuru, June 24- The first quarterly Public Contact Meeting of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), V.V. Mohalla Division, which was scheduled to be held today (June 24) at Kuvempunagar Sub-Division Office, has been postponed to June 25 at 11.30 am.

V.V. Mohalla Division Superintending Engineer (SE)/ Executive Engineer (EE) will preside.

The members of the public can attend and air grievances or problems regarding power supplies in writing and get them addressed, according to a press release from the CESC.

50% rebate on traffic fines

City Police collect over Rs. 48 lakh fine

Mysuru, June 24 (KS) - Following the announcement of 50 percent rebate on traffic fines from June 21 to July 10 by the State Government, the City Police have collected a total of Rs. 48,95,400 in 19,656 cases from June 21 to 23. On June 21, 6,085 cases were closed and Rs. 15,29,950 fine collected. Similarly, on June 22, Rs. 20,88,300 fines were collected and 8,337 cases closes and on June 23, Rs. 12,77,150 fine amount was collected in 5,234 cases, according to a press release.

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Highway accident: Mysuru North BEO Revanna shifted to Manipal Hospital

Zero traffic created from Mandya; 2 BEOs discharged, 2 others undergoing treatment

Mysuru, June 24 (MK&KS)- Mysuru North Block Education Officer (BEO) Revanna, who had sustained serious injuries, when the vehicle in which he was travelling along with four other BEOs to Bengaluru met with an accident on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Mudugere village in Channapatna taluk on Monday morning and was admitted to a private hospital in Mandya, was shifted to Manipal Hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

Revanna

Revanna had sustained fractures on his legs and right hand, sustained injuries on his stomach and was in a critical state.

A Zero Traffic was created from Mandya to Mysuru to shift Revanna to Manipal Hospital for advanced treatment.

Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) Udaykumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said that on Monday evening, Education Department Commissioner Rashmi visited the hospital where all five injured BEOs were undergoing treatment and enquired their health.

He said that Mysuru Rural BEO Prakash is undergoing treatment at Manipal Hospital and Mysuru South BEO Krishna is being treated at Apollo Hospital in Mysuru.

Nanjangud BEO Mahesh and H.D. Kote BEO Raju have been discharged from the hospital.

It may be recalled, the five BEOs had hired a cab to travel to Bengaluru for a meeting at the Office of the Commissioner of the Education Department.

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Confessions of a Card-Carrying Middle-Class Indian

There is a particular variety of human being that the great Indian experiment has produced with remarkable consistency over the last several decades and I have the dubious honour of being a specimen in reasonably good working condition.

We are the middle-class Indians, a tribe so distinct in our habits that anthropologists, had they bothered to study us, would have written entire treatises on our peculiarities. We are the people who will fly business class on an upgrade and still pocket the complimentary slippers, dental kit and that strange little eye mask which we will never use but cannot bear to leave behind.

My education in middle class economics began at the dining table, where my mother had established certain inviolable laws of physics. The first law stated that no grain of rice shall be left on the plate, for somewhere in the world a farmer had toiled and to disrespect his labour was to invite cosmic consequences of an unspecified but terrifying nature.

The second law decreed that leftover food was not waste but raw material for the next morning's creative experiment. Last night's *dal* would mysteriously reappear as today's *parathas* and yesterday's vegetables would find themselves reincarnated as a perfectly acceptable *upma*. Nothing died in our kitchen. Things merely transformed, like souls awaiting their next birth.

The wardrobe was an even more sophisticated ecosystem. My elder brother's shirts, having served their primary purpose, would descend upon me with great ceremony, somewhat like family heirlooms but with mended collars. By the time these garments reached me they had acquired character, history and that particular softness which only comes from being washed approximately four hundred times.

I wore them with the quiet dignity of a man inheriting his ancestor's robes, blissfully unaware that other children were apparently wearing clothes purchased specifically for them. The very idea seemed exotic, almost decadent. Why would anyone buy a new shirt when a perfectly good one was waiting to be passed down?

School textbooks followed the same principle; except they came with bonus features. My brother had thoughtfully underlined important passages, drawn moustaches on historical figures and occasionally inserted commentary in the margins that ranged from useful to unprintable.

Reading these books was like attending a parallel education, where alongside the official curriculum I received an alternative perspective on Mughal emperors and the laws of thermodynamics. The cost of education in our household was approximately one set of books per generation, which now strikes me as a model of sustainability that the United Nations might consider studying.

Birthdays were celebrated with a precision that NASA would have admired. There was the new shirt, stitched by the same tailor who had been measuring me since I was old enough to stand still. There was the special meal, which meant the regular meal plus one additional sweet item. There was the crisp ten rupee note from an uncle, presented with such gravitas that I treated it like venture capital. That money would be saved, considered, agonised over and eventually spent on something I had been eyeing for three months.

The joy was not in the spending but in the deliberation. Modern children spend more money in a single visit to a mall than I spent in my entire teenage years and they seem somehow less happy about it.

Environmental consciousness was not a movement we joined but the air we breathed. We switched off lights when leaving a room, not because Greta Thunberg told us to but because my father would otherwise deliver a lecture comparing electricity bills to national budgets. Water was precious, plastic bags were washed and reused until they achieved a kind of transparent immortality and the concept of throwing away anything that could conceivably be useful was treated as a moral failing.

My mother kept jars of buttons, lengths of string and pieces of cloth whose original purposes had been lost to history, but whose potential utility remained eternal. The circular economy was not invented in some Scandinavian think tank. It was perfected in middle class Indian households long before anyone gave it a fancy name.

The strange thing is that none of this felt like deprivation. We were not poor. We simply understood that resources were finite and that wastefulness was a kind of crime against the future. Money, when it came, was treated with respect rather than worship. You could have it without flaunting it, save it without hoarding it, spend it without losing your head.

I look at myself today and realise that I am still that boy who cannot bear to throw away a half-used notebook, who feels a small pang of guilt when food is left on the plate, who switches off lights in empty rooms even in hotels where I have paid for electricity. These are not eccentricities. They are the quiet inheritances of a particular kind of upbringing and I have come to see them not as limitations but as the deepest form of freedom.

The middle class taught me that contentment is not what you accumulate but what you can do without and in a world drowning in excess, that may be the most subversive lesson of all.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM). 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

M.C. Jayadev was a model Swayamsevak: S. Ramanna

Mysuru, June 24 (SPN&BCT)- Senior Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Pracharak S. Ramanna described M.C. Jayadev as an exemplary swayamsevak who lived by the conviction that the Sangh was indispensable to society.

Speaking at the release of the book *'Avishranta Dhyeyajeevi'* at Madhava Kripa premises on JLB Road on Sunday evening, Ramanna recalled Jayadev's lifelong dedication to the RSS and his unwavering commitment to its ideals.

The programme was jointly organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishad (Mysuru Unit), Rashtrotthana Sahitya, Vanavasi Kalyan and Manthana Mysuru.

Ramanna said Jayadev's life was guided by the principles *"Sangham Sharanam Gachchhami"* and *"Dharmam Sharanam Gachchhami."* A seeker by nature, he found fulfilment through service and devotion to a larger cause, he noted.

Referring to the book, Ramanna said it was not one to be read and forgotten. Rather, it offers guidance to those facing doubt, despair or confusion, illustrating how commitment to the Sangh can provide purpose and clarity.

Senior RSS Pracharak S. Ramanna** (centre) **flanked by industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy and senior writer Dr. V. Ranganath releasing the book** 'Avishranta Dhyeyajeevi' **at Madhava Kripa in city on Sunday.

"In the Sangh, there is no place for personality cults or self-promotion. Even the greatest individuals are not elevated as idols. This book presents Jayadev's Sangh-centric personality without excessive praise or criticism," he said.

Dedicated to nation-building

Jayadev, who remained a bachelor, dedicated more than four decades of his life to social service. He became a Pracharak in 1995 and later guided swayamsevaks from Keshava Kripa. He served as Sah-Kshetriya Pracharak in 2002, Kshetriya Pracharak in 2004 and from 2015, as Senior Pracharak, continuing to mentor the organisation.

Recalling his personal association with Jayadev, Ramanna said their homes on Ramanuja Road in Mysuru were adjacent and that Jayadev's active involvement in Sangh activities had inspired him to become a full-time worker.

Jayadev also played a key role in the growth of Rashtrotthana Parishat after its establishment in 1965, serving as its chief administrator for nearly three decades. His contributions to education, healthcare and literature were instrumental in strengthening the institution.

He was equally influential in the organisational development of Vanavasi Kalyan Ashram in Karnataka. During the Emergency in 1975, he joined the first satyagraha team at Basavanagudi in Bengaluru and was imprisoned later that year.

The book was released by industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, who presided. Senior writer and *Mysuru Mithra* columnist Dr. V. Ranganath conducted the proceedings and highlighted Jayadev's enduring legacy of service and sacrifice.

Season 5 Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20

Chethan powers Mysore Warriors to victory against Blasters

Mysuru, June 24 - L.R. Chethan hammered a fiery 60-ball 106 to steer Mysore Warriors to their maiden victory in the Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 tournament in front of a packed crowd at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Warriors medium pacer Arbind Kumar Rai then worked magic with the ball claiming the first four wickets conceding just 17 runs. The Blasters needed a miracle to bounce back from 33/5 in 6.1 overs, eventually folding up for 131 in 16 overs.

The undisputed hero the day was the 26-year-old opener Chethan, who steered Warriors to a total of 203 with a flourishing knock containing nine fours and seven sixes.

The Mysore-lad was so dominant that he scored more than 50 per cent of his team's total with K.P. Karthikeya (65 retired hurt, 41 balls, 6 fours, 2 sixes) being the next best scorer.

Chethan and Karthikeya helped Warriors recover from 12/2 and batted with confidence and calculated aggression. The duo added 165 runs for the third wicket in just 85 balls.

The Blasters, in reply, could not match Mysore's fire-power on the night. The daunting equation and mounting pressure led to a series of poor strokes and they were reduced to 33 for five by the end of the power play. Rai did the maximum damage, striking off the first delivery of the innings and then accounting for three other batsmen. Captain Vyshak Vijaykumar claimed the other wicket.

L.R. Chethan of Mysore Warriors celebrating his century against Bengaluru Blasters at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in city yesterday.

Samit Dravid (30, 27 balls, 2 fours, 1 six) and Praveen Dubey (36, 22 balls, 3 fours, 1 six) offered late resistance with some defiant batting adding 54 runs of 30 balls. But once Dravid and Dubey departed, the inevitable looked unavoidable.

In the first match of the day, Gulbarga Mystics scored their maiden victory defeating Shivamogga Yodhas by 95 runs.

Brief scores: Mysore Warriors 203-6 in 20 overs (L.R. Chethan 106, K.P. Karthikeya 65 retired hurt; Samit Dravid 1-27; Shubhang Hegde 1-31) beat Bengaluru Blasters 131-10 in 16 overs (Samit Dravid 30, Praveen Dubey 36; Arbind Kumar Rai 4-17).

TODAY'S MATCHES (JUNE 24)

- Coastal Kings Mangaluru Vs Bengaluru Blasters 2 pm
- Hubli Tigers Vs Shivamogga Yodhas 7 pm

VENUE: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri, Mysuru

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Women advocates, notaries to get new building at Mysore Courts Complex

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, who laid the foundation stone for new building for women advocates and notaries at Mysore Law Courts Complex in city yesterday, seen with Principal District and Sessions Judge Usha Rani, Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh, Vice-President B.R. Chandramouli, Secretary A.G. Sudhir and others.

Mysuru, June 24 (BLU&VNS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar laid the foundation stone for the new building dedicated for women advocates and notaries at Mysore Law Courts Complex on Krishnaraja Boulevard in city yesterday.

The new building will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 55 lakh next to the canteen. Speaking on the occasion, MP Yaduveer announced Rs. 10 lakh grant from MP fund for the building. The building will be constructed similar to heritage structure of the existing Court complex. Since, the existing building has been tagged as a heritage structure, the Bar Association had to take the consent of the High Court. Following the process, the foundation stone was laid and the works on construction of the building is expected to commence in a day or two. The ground floor of the new building will be allocated to women advocates and the first floor will be provided to women notaries.

Extending his support to the Bar Association, Yaduveer said that he would continue to support the programmes aimed at the welfare of the advocates.

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Important points:

1. Date of walk-in interview: 02.07.2026 (Thursday)
2. Time: 2.00 PM onwards (Candidates should reach the venue by 1.00 PM for verification of documents).
3. Entry of candidate will be permitted only till 12.30 PM
4. Venue: P2 Basic Seed Farm, Dharmapura, Rathnapuri Post, Hunsur Taluk, Mysuru District -571189.
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WORD OF THE DAY

Blandishment

Pronunciation: BLAN-dish-munt (noun).
Meaning: Blandishments are nice things that you say or do to convince someone to do something. Blandishment is usually used in the plural form.
Origin: When Star Wars audiences first meet former smuggler Lando Calrissian — played iconically by Billy Dee Williams — in The Empire Strikes Back, he is full of blandishments, offering flattery (telling Leia "You truly belong here with us among the clouds") and gifts to our heroes in the form of food and drink ("Will you join me for a little refreshment?") in order to entice them into what we soon discover is a trap. Notably, before the whole sordid deal goes down (and before Lando's eventual redemption), Han Solo calls him "an old smoothie." Lando's verbal smoothness can be linked to blandishment too: the word was formed from verb blandish, meaning "to coax with flattery." Blandish ultimately comes from the Latin adjective blandus, meaning "influencing others by flattery," source too of our adjective bland, which typically describes things boring and flavorless but which can also mean "smooth and soothing in manner or quality"— a meaning that also applies to everyone's favorite Cloud City administrator.
Example: "... he sought to turn the attack around by saying his vast wealth — which has allowed him to richly fund his political endeavors — made him immune to the blandishments of plutocrats and corporate interests." — Mark Z. Barabak, The Los Angeles Times, 23 Feb. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Ballistophobia

Fear of missiles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Balling the jack

Meaning: The US expression 'Balling the jack' is used with several meanings: 1. Going fast and energetically, especially of railroad trains. 2. Having a riotously good time, especially by vigorous dancing.
Origin: Origin of expression 'balling the jack' isn't known, but most people first came across it as title of the popular 1913 ragtime song, with lyrics written by Jim Burris:
First you put your two knees close up tight
Then you sway them to the left, then you sway them to the right
Step around the floor kind of nice and light
Then you twist around and twist around with all your might,
Stretch your loving arms straight out into space,
Then you do the Eagle Rock with style and grace.
Swing your foot way 'round then bring it back.
Now that's what I call Ballin' the Jack.

QUOTE BOX

The problem is not the problem. The problem is your attitude about the problem. **—Captain Jack Sparrow**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TNIOP
TNIOP
TNIOP

Answer: Three point turn.

SUDOKU

		2		4				
					6			4
1	7	4	8		2		3	
6	8					9		
	3						4	
		5					7	1
	4		7		8	5	6	3
3			2					
				3		2		

Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	2	9	8	1	5	6	7
9	1	5	4	6	7	8	2	3
7	8	6	3	5	2	1	4	9
3	7	8	6	1	4	2	9	5
5	9	4	8	2	3	6	7	1
6	2	1	7	9	5	3	8	4
2	6	3	5	4	9	7	1	8
8	4	7	1	3	6	9	5	2
1	5	9	2	7	8	4	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 1/100th of a yen
4 Breaks in continuity
8 Editor's excision
12 Limited in short?
13 Thought
14 English exclamation (1,3)
15 Outmoded or obsolete
17 Eyelid problem
18 Donated
19 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
21 Supplemental Type Certificate
23 Length of cotton
27 State bordering Myanmar
31 Leisurely walk
32 Have being
33 People of Iraq
35 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
36 Kingly rule
38 Detonates or causes to begin or start (4,3)
40 Place of contentment
42 Display Electronics Unit
43 Without hair
45 Mountain Ben ___
49 Hurtful remark
52 Subjects of a country
54 Scream or shout
55 The Biblical Garden
56 Frozen water
57 Irish or Scottish Gaelic?
58 Circular band
59 Vegas opening

DOWN
1 Work doggedly
2 Needle-case used by a woman
3 Popular news channel
4 Masked bear of rather large size? (5,5)
5 Air Data Tester
6 Look like Tom?
7 Anwar ___ : ex-President of Egypt?
8 Relieve of weaponry
9 Superlative suffix
10 As I ___ down my head : as I go to sleep?
11 Seeing organ
16 Of local origin locally
20 Disciplining, chastising or punishing
22 Mongrel
24 Famous Spanish river - "bore" anagram ?
25 Hebrew letter
26 Unable to hear
27 German economist and socialist
28 A measured piece of land
29 "No" in German - nine anagram?
30 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
34 Garden plot for rearing plants?
37 Talk rapidly and unintelligibly
39 Egyptian canal
41 Open sore
44 Elder sister, in India
46 Fabric face covering
47 Ancient Peruvian
48 Nav. readings
49 Cricket sundry
50 Ireland's ___ Lingus
51 Treasure Island author's monogram
53 Best possible marks in a gymnastic event ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	I	D	O	■	L	I	R	A	■	K	I	D
A	L	A	R	■	U	S	E	R	■	E	C	U
D	I	S	A	D	V	A	N	T	A	G	E	D
S	E	T	T	O	■	W	E	I	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	O	O	H	■	■	E	M	I	T	S
■	F	E	R	R	A	R	I	■	S	N	I	P
A	L	T	■	S	K	O	D	A	■	R	E	A
R	O	U	E	■	A	B	E	T	T	E	D	■
C	R	I	S	P	■	■	A	A	A	■	■	■
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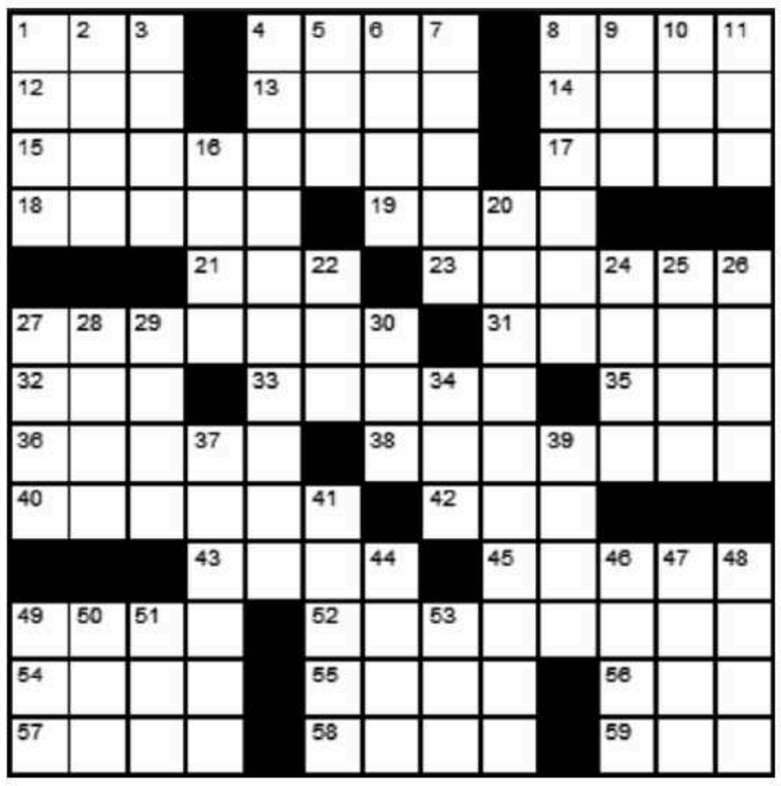

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DVLCL GO PM ENP OM FMS HMSP DVND DVL AJCL KMC VGO

AMPHGDGMP HMLO PMD FGL ODCGADFU SGDVGP VGEOLFK

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Great poetry is always written by somebody straining to go beyond what he can do.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Nooru Sami (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kalasipalya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kalasipalya (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Urabba - 2 Shows; *KD (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Blast (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kaalaghatta - 2 Shows; *Lo Naveena (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Balan: The Boy (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Balan: The Boy (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Hunted 3D: Echoes of the Past (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10 am, 12.15 pm 2.30 pm, 4.45 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10 pm
Urabba (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am
Dodmansa (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 1.15 pm
Noorusami (Ta)	(S-3)	4 pm
Transfer Trimurthulu (Te)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Chinna Chinna Aasai (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-4)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Lo Naveena (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Balan : The Boy (K)	(S-1)	3.35 pm
Balan : The Boy (Ma)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Blast (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Cocktail 2 (H)	(S-2)	1 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Peddi (Te)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Dodmansa (K)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Hunted 3D: Echoes of the Past (H-3D)	(S-4)	3.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Main Vaapas Aaunga (H)	:	10 am, 3.50 pm
Obsession (E)	:	10 am, 5 pm, 10.20 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 7.25 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	12.20 pm, 5 pm, 9.40 pm
Toy Story 5 (H-3D)	:	2.40 pm, 7.20 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	1.15 pm
Balan: The Boy (K)	:	1.20 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Disclosure Day (E)	:	4.25 pm
Jai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	7.05 pm
Sing Geetham (Te)	:	7.25 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	9.50 am, 3.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Obsession (E)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 10 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm 5.20 pm, 7.40 pm
Peddi (K)	:	12.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	2.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 24)

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June 24: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by **Vidu. J. Yoga Kirtana**, accompanied by **Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vidu. Deepikaa Sreenivasan** on mridanga and **Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna** on morching, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Entry is free]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 25)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple:** Swati Puja, Sankalpa, **8.30 am;** Abhisheka, **9.30 am;** Alankara, **11 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Shattumorai, Teertha-Prasada Viniyoga, **1 pm;** Prakararotsava, Sri Lakshminarasimhmaswamy Temple, premises of Mysuru Branch of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Jayalaksmipuram, **8 pm.**
- **Mysore District Chemists & Druggists Welfare Association, Food Safety & Drug Administration Department, Mysuru, JSS College of Pharmacy, Farooqia College of Pharmacy and Majestic Primary & High school, Mysuru:** Drug Abuse Awareness Rally marking International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (Theme: Say No to Drugs, Say Yes to Life), NR MLA Tanveer Sait flags off the rally; JSS College of Pharmacy Principal T.M. Pramod Kumar, P.A. College of Pharmacy (Mangaluru) Principal Dr. Saleemulla Khan, Farooqia College of Pharmacy Principal Dr. Nisar Ahmed, Mysuru Regional Office Deputy Drugs Controller (in-Charge) Dr. M. Khalid Ahmed Khan, Mysuru Circle-2 ADC Waseem-Ur-Rehman and Mysuru Circle-1 ADC Ashalatha guests of honour, Udayagiri Circle, **9 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Exams Training Centre:** Valedictory of 45-day coaching classes for K-SET and UGC-NET, University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath and DCP (Law and Order) Dr. Harsha Priyamvada will deliver talks, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) R. Aishwarya releases study material, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa Halse presides, Registrar (Administration) Prof. S.K. Naveen Kumar, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. C.S. Ananda Kumar, Academic Dean Prof. M. Ramanatham Naidu, Study Centre Dean Dr. N. Ananda Gowda, Finance Officer S. Niranjan Raj will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU premises, **11 am.**
- **Parampare:** Marking the 51st Anniversary of Emergency — now officially commemorated by the Union Government as 'Constitution Murder Day' — and to create public awareness of those dark days; Patriotic songs by Vidu. Shubha Raghavendra and Tanushree; Lecture on 'EMERGENCY@51: Precedents, Proclamation and Parallels' by Journalist Krishna Prasad, based on official documents, historical evidence and first person-accounts, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Kalasipalya (K)	:	10.30 am
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	10.40 am, 12.55 pm, 5.40 pm 8 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	1.30 pm
Obsession (E)	:	3.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Sing Geetham (Te)	:	4.25 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	4.30 pm
Jilla (Ta)	:	10.10 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Cocktail 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maa Inti Bangaaram (Te)	:	10 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Toy Story 5 (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.40 pm, 8 pm
Educated Bulls (K)	:	11.05 am
Obsession (E)	:	12.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Nooru Sami (Ta)	:	1.10 pm
Urabba (K)	:	1.50 pm
Kaalaghatta (K)	:	4.25 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	5 pm
Dodmansa (K)	:	7 pm
Balan: The Boy (Ma)	:	7.05 pm
Chinna Chinna Aasai (Ma)	:	10 pm

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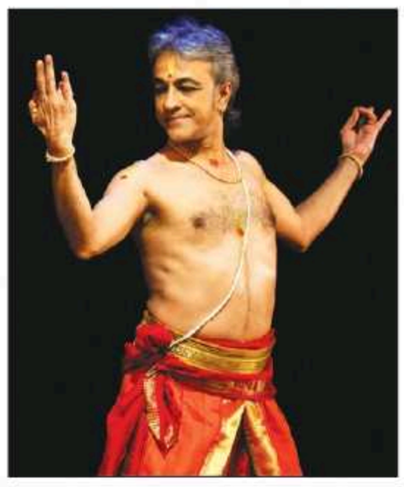
Bharatanatyam recital on June 26



Vid. Narendra Gundurao

Mysuru, June 24- Ganabharathi has organised a unique Bharatanatyam by *Nritya Kalanidhi* **Vid. Narendra Gundurao** at its premises in Kuvempunagar on June 26 at 6 pm.

Profile: Vid. Narendra, originally from Mysuru, is a senior Bharatanatyam artiste. An expert in the renowned Kalakshetra style of Chennai, he has participated in National and International Arts Festivals.

Along with his life partner, Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. Deepa and fellow artiste Vidu. K. Mahalakshmi, he started a dance school named 'Avigna.'

Dance productions choreographed under his direction, such as *The Living Tree, Silappadikaram, Kanya* and *Woman Divine*, have been performed in the US, UK and Rome. The *Navarasa Ramayana* production was performed in Singapore and 'Moods and Movements' in Muscat, both of which have been successful productions.

Among the awards and honours received for his artistic service, Bharatakalanjali Acharya award, Natyasevaka, Mayura Nrityasagaram, Nartaka Prashasti, Nartaka Nipuna, Madhura Kalamani and Madras Music Academy's Nritya Choodamani award are significant.

By being nominated for this year's 'Nritya Kalanidhi' award by the Music Academy, Narendra has brought fresh glory to Mysuru.

Vidwan Narendra will be performing along with his wife and disciples at Ganabharathi.

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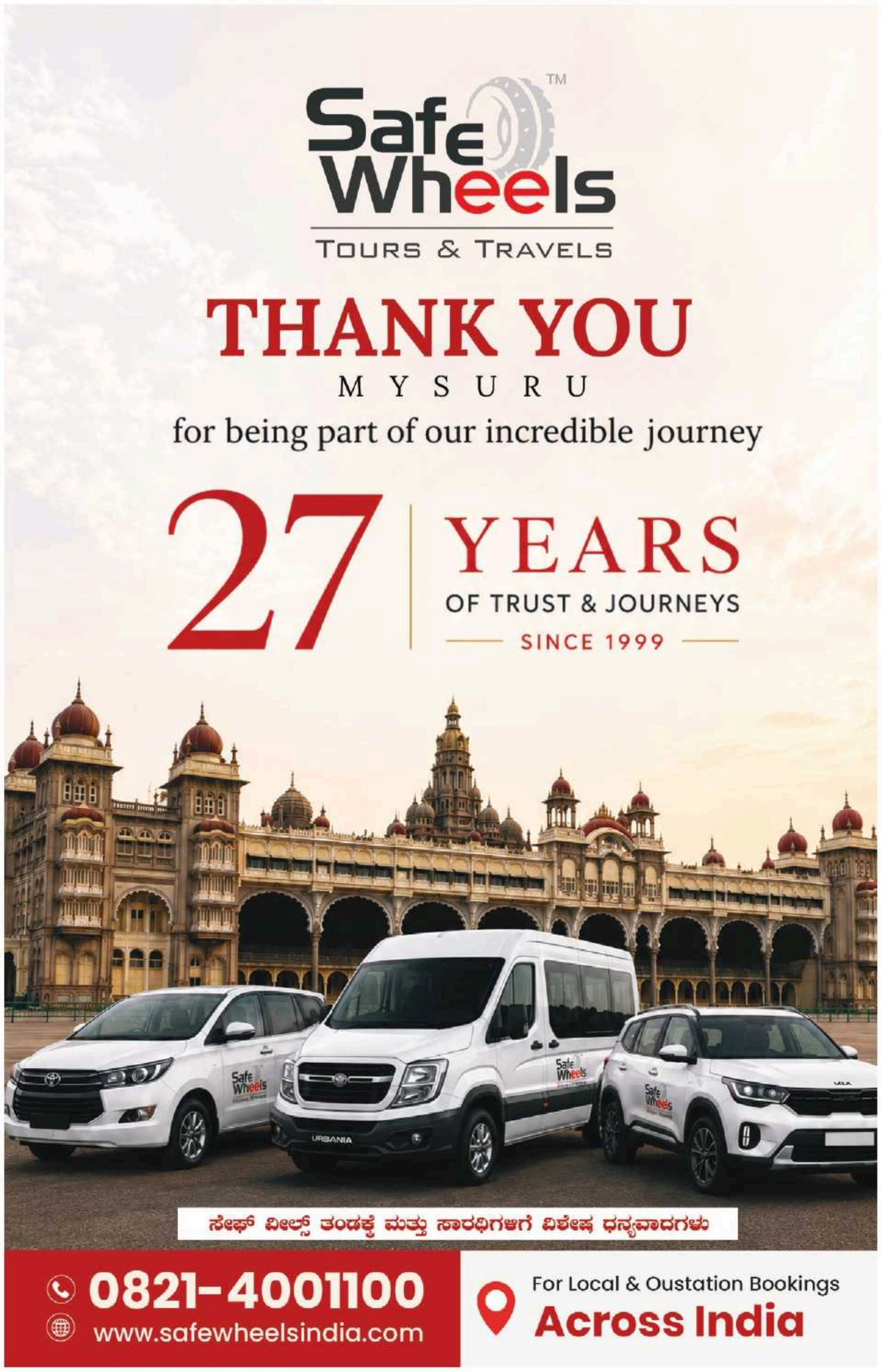

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